

performable automatically by the operating system, and prerequisite relationship to any other tasks;

a set of one or more inputs definable by the programmer; and
one or more outputs;

wherein, a plurality of code sets operate in the IPM, each adapted to completion of a specific task in the overall process, and entry of tasks with parameters by a programmer sequentially builds a process comprising multiple tasks to be performed in a requisite order dictated by the prerequisite relationship and when complete, the IPM represents and conducts the process.

20. (Original) The programming tool of claim 19 wherein the result of a programmed IPM is a GANT chart.

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